

German West Front Drive Has Yet to Reach Crisis

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment
Written today and
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BY DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
The great German counter-offensive hasn't yet reached its crisis but remains in that nerve-torturing, between-and-between period of uncertainty which tries the morale of generals and anxious homefronts.

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ELAS Move Upon Greek Conservative

By STEPHEN BARBER

Athens, Dec. 22.—(AP)—An ELAS army 15,000 to 20,000 men reported today by the Greek government to be moving in on territory held by Rightist Guerrillas.

The danger points for the ELAS in the Greek offensive are in two wedges which Rightist forces have driven into the First Army front. One, on the north, has penetrated some thirty miles into the ELAS zone. The other, on the south, has penetrated some thirty miles into the ELAS zone.

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Out of the line they will go to the utmost length to convince you that they really are civilians under the knife and that they want to be civilians. Then you arrive at the front line and you find the other half of the picture, the soldier half.

Need be, dies grimly, desperately, earnestly, with bravery as utterly complete and selfless as any man can show anywhere. Then you realize the two halves are not incommensurable but in a way are symbolic of all the American soldier believes.

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Miss McFaddin on Program Today at Hope Rotary Club

By STEPHEN BARBER

Miss Matilda McFaddin, "The Other Woman" in a Christmas program presented by Albert Graves today at the Hope Rotary Club in Hotel Barlow.

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Eisenhower

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communications with their jump-off positions in the Elbe mountains.

But there was still no clean-cut word on the situation to the south where Nazi paratroopers were jumping into the German-Luxembourg front.

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Marriage Announced
A wedding of interest to the many friends of the bride in this city is that of Miss Betty Vescey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Vescey and William G. Vescey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Vescey. They were married in Los Angeles, California on Thursday evening, December 21. They will be at home in Los Angeles.

Guests at Today's Luncheon
Miss Mary Sue Phillips, Miss Beverly McConnell, Miss Margaret Phillips, Miss Charles M. Powell, Miss Laura Cooper, Miss Margaret Hoque, and Miss Carolyn Jo Gholson. Beginning with cocktails at the home of Miss Phillips, main course at Miss Cooper's, desert course at Miss McConnell's. Games were exchanged and games were enjoyed.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Reed arrived Wednesday from Vallejo, California for a holiday visit with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reed, 1014 South Greening and Mr. Reed's relatives at Ozon.

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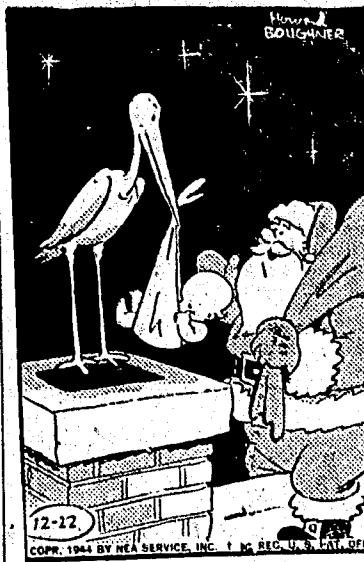
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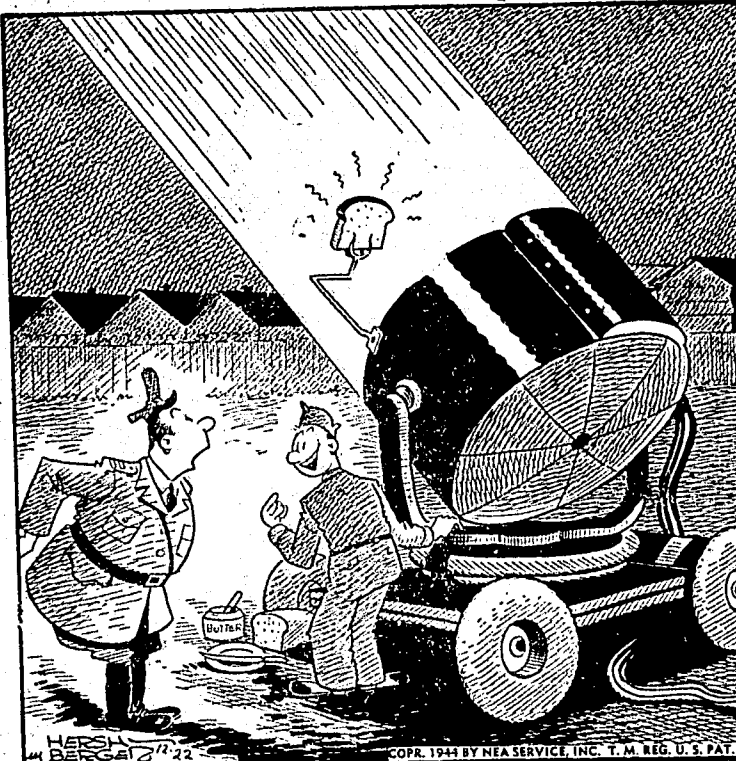
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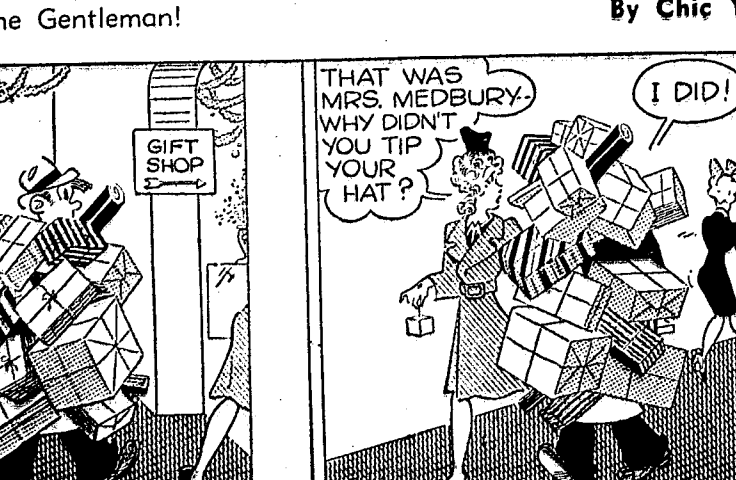
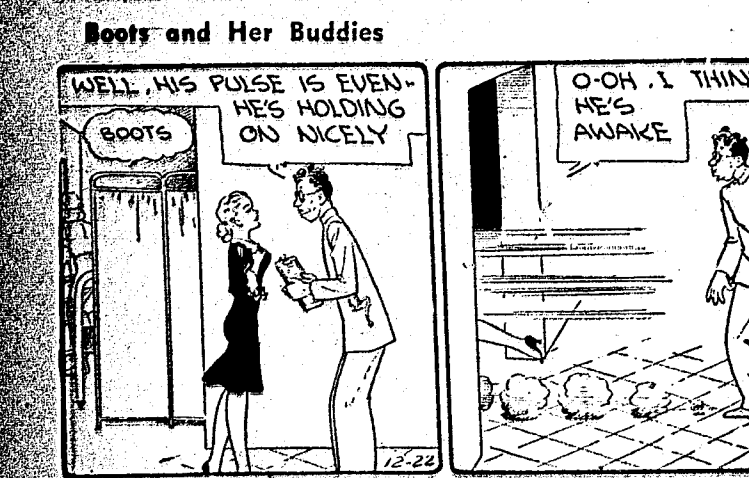
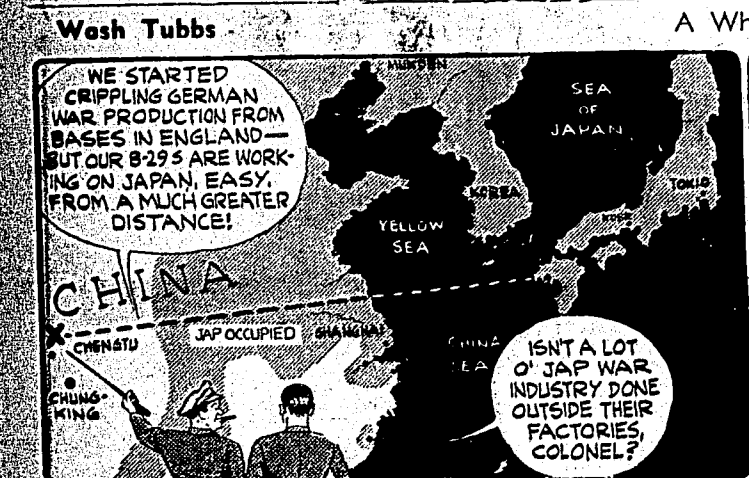
"Don't worry, she's only dressed up like that because she
hasn't got the shape to be modern!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"I make toast that way, sir!"



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



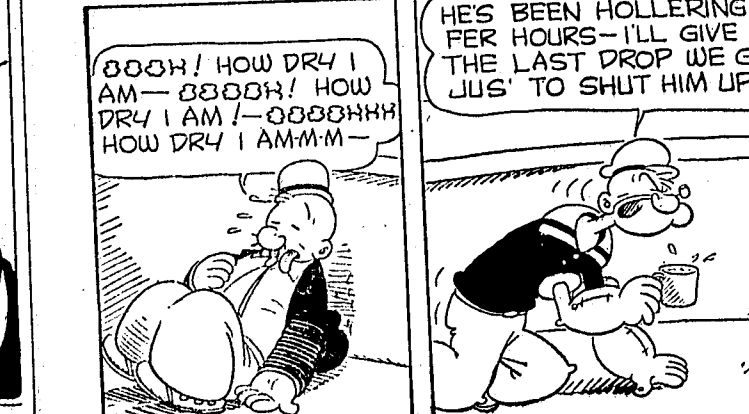
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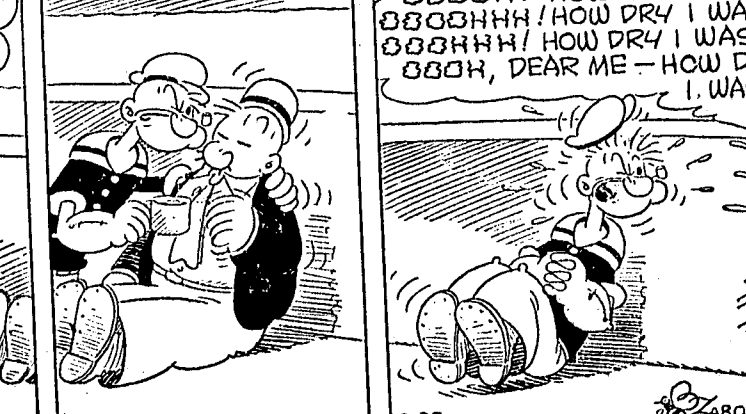
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Popeye



Thimble Theater



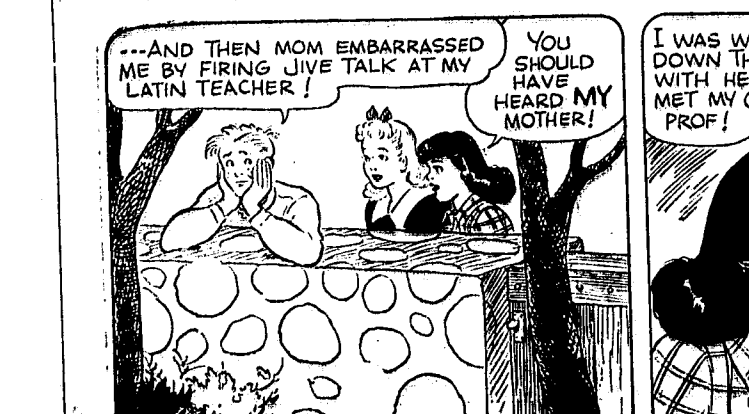
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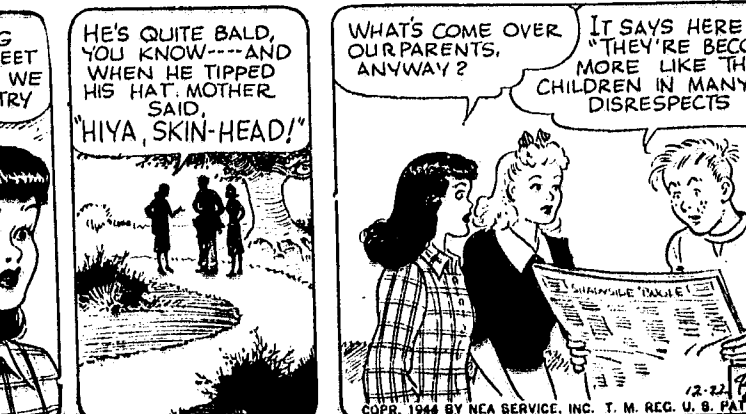
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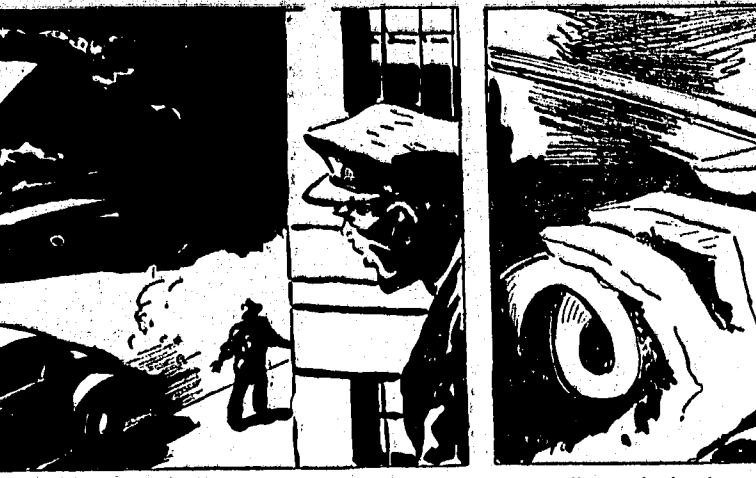
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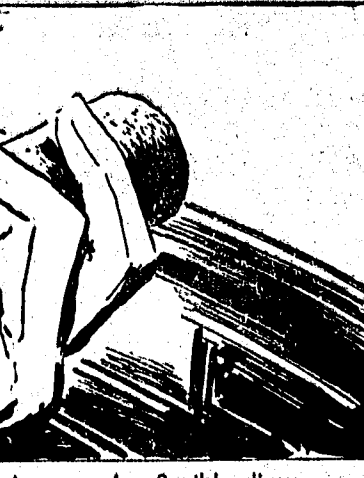
The Black-eyed Blonde



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BY ERLE STANLEY GARDNER



Nick swung the bucket. "You want?" he asked.
NICK MODENA came marching unconcernedly out of
the apartment house, swinging a garbage bucket by the
handle. Mason and Della were out of the car. "You
want?" Modena asked.
Mason pulled the stick out from the pail. "Have any trou-
ble?" Mason asked.
"Trouble? No. Men come to door. I tell him I've come
collect the garbage. He says you sent me. I tell him Sarg.
He says, 'Okay.' What the hell?"
Della gasped. "Look up at the window, Chief."
A window on the second floor was suddenly raised. An
officer thrust out his head. "Hey," he shouted, "what's
coming off down there?"

"Come back," the officer shouted.
Mason answered with a cheery wave of his hand. "We're
collecting garbage," he said. Then, "Hop in, Della."
Della Street, with a flash of legs and a flourish of skirts,
slid across the seat. The officer in Diana Regis' apartment
looked for his face was dark with anger. He shouted.
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"It still isn't okay, Chief. That's an assumed name."
"Right. A man can use a fictitious name whenever he
wants just so he doesn't impersonate someone."
"But you got the evidence?"
"I received a lot of bread they had thrown away."
Della Street sighed resignedly. "Well I guess I can leave
it to you to get out of this one. You always do."
Mason said, "It's all nice—open and aboveboard. Get
that bread Della and see if the diary's still there."
Della twisted around and saw the diary's still there.
She retrieved the loaf of bread which Mason had tossed in the
rear and removed the plug which she had inserted.
She pulled out a flexible, leather-covered diary which
had been rolled into a tight cylinder...
(Continued tomorrow)

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been drawn closer to-
gether and the ties of
mutual understanding
are greater now than
ever before.
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where are grateful to
those who have given so
uselessly toward pro-
tecting and defending the
homes of our nation.
Whether they be on
home soil or in distant
points, their part has
been magnificent and
worthy of commendation.
Let us not forget
what they have done.
Our greeting this year
is especially with the
thought in mind that
without the fine youth
of this land America
could not celebrate
Christmas in the tradi-
tional spirit.

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Little Rock, Dec. 22 (AP)—Five
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administration were announced by
Gov. Ben Laney at a Press
Conference last night.
Col. H. L. McAllister of Conway
has been named adjutant general,
succeeding Brig. Gen. E. L. Com-
père, state selective service direc-
tor, who will continue in the latter
capacity. Col. Hendrick Lackey,
commanding officer of the State
Guard, probably will retain his po-
sition under the reorganized mili-
tary department, Laney said.
"The Governor-elect also an-
nounced that Dave Peel, Benton-

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May we be humble in our thoughts at Christ-
mas, fully aware of the sacrifices which have
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Christians Believe 'Universal Joy'
Comes With Acceptance of Christ
Text: Luke 2:8-10; Hebrews 1:1-4
BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.
Joy to the world! The Lord is
born!
Let earth receive her King,
Let every heart prepare Him
room,
And heaven and nature sing.
It was thus that Isaac Watts
wrote in the great hymn that with
its reverberating tune, ANTICIP-
ates the theme of our lesson, for
its note is that of universal joy,
and the universal joy is in the com-
ing of Jesus, the King.
"That universal joy was first pro-
claimed in the manger scene heard
by the shepherds in the fields
of Bethlehem. It brings new tidings
of great and which shall be to all
people." These are universal
words, and the angels might well
added to all people of every time.
The joy of the birth of Jesus
saves from sin. Broken and dis-
heartened men and women, who
have lost heart and hope, have
found new life as they have looked
to him. "Joy shall be in heaven,"
said Jesus, "over one sinner that
repenteth." But there is joy in the
soul of the sinner himself. Nor
must we think of sin in terms
of joy, degrading, bemoaning
and sadness, when we stress
the joy of redemption, there are
no tears, no sorrow, no pain, no
pharisaism, and intolerance that
are none the less sin against God
and against man, and harmful to
the sinner, who is often least con-
scious of sin, in attempting his
escape from God and man, and in lim-
iting by them Jesus says as he
said to those of old, "Ye will not
come unto me that ye might have
life."
Perhaps some will heed, and find
their part in this universal joy.
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born!"

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For An American Christmas

A word of greeting to you, our friends. May this be truly a happy American Christmas for you and yours, and may you derive much pleasure from the thought that soon indeed we will return to our normal way of life free of strife and in a world at peace.

A Merry Yuletide to you, one and all

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WE DO NOT CONSIDER OUR CHRISTMAS COMPLETE UNTIL WE HAVE EXPRESSED OUR SEASON'S GREETINGS TO THOSE WITH WHOM WE HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED IN THE PAST YEARS. IT GIVES US A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE TO EXTEND THESE GOOD WISHES BECAUSE WE KNOW THE VALUE OF FRIENDS LIKE YOU.

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GI Rights on Home Loans Explained

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent

Washington — Letters from veterans in rural districts are getting a government guaranteed home loan. I've been to the bank here, but nobody seems to know anything about it.

You're really on your own until you find a money-lender — home loan agency, bank, or rich and willing local citizen. There isn't any government machinery set up to find a lender to make the 50 per cent guaranteed home loans set up in the GI Bill Rights.

Veteran's Administration has done its utmost to get information to home loan agencies and banks, but it also hearing from veterans who meet a blank stare when they ask about GI loans. Since some 1500 applications for home loans are now on their way through VA approval, however, there must be a goodly number of lenders who are ready to make loans.

Secret Books Bid Up During Nazi Regime

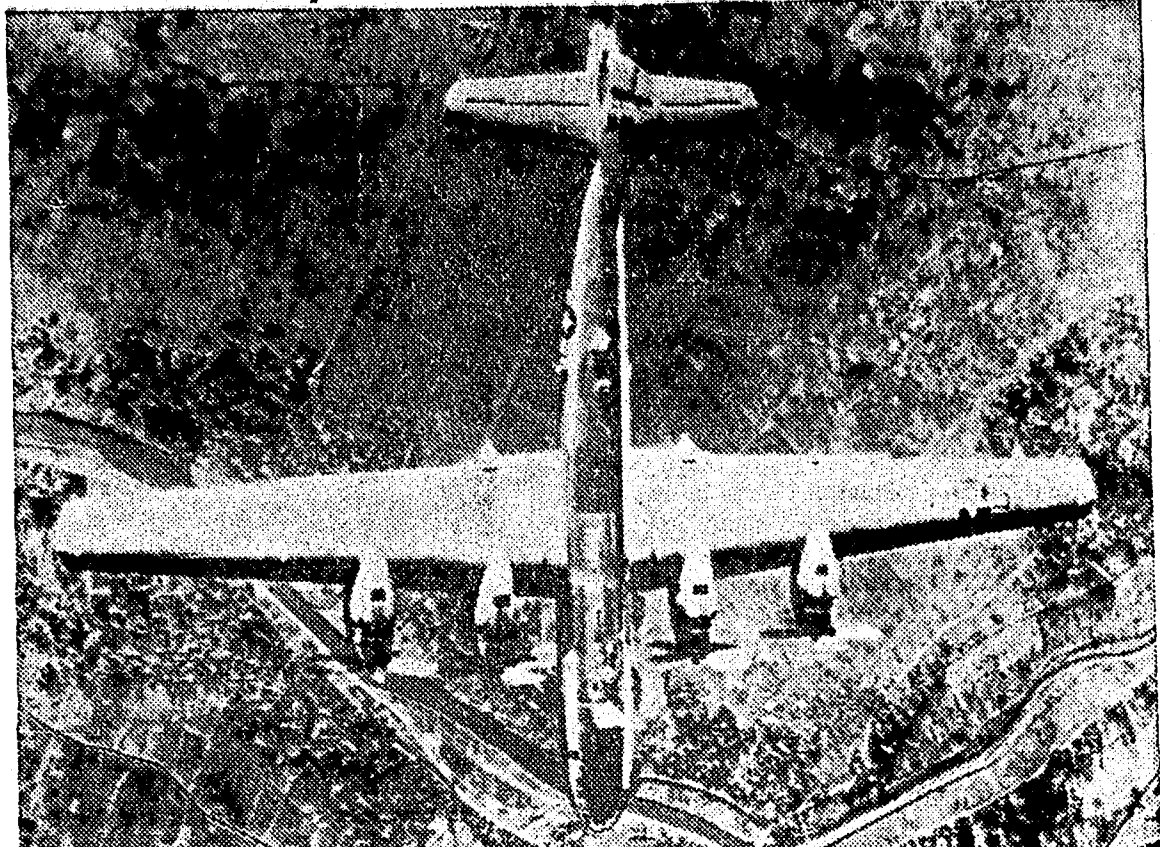
AP Newsfeatures — Passed hand to hand until the covers were torn and the pages decayed, and "under the counter" for three and four times its original price, an American romantic novel of the Civil War was the most sought after book during the German occupation of France.

Worth 65 francs before the war, you were lucky to pick up a copy of "Gone With the Wind" for 500 francs. The story of Scarlett O'Hara became not only a best seller but a symbol of freedom. Germans were everywhere. Only at home by his empty, cold fire-side could a Frenchman be sure of privacy and escape from the Boche, lost in the escapist world of romance, in the story of somebody else's struggle for freedom.

Restrictions on paper, bans by the Germans on "unreliable" authors and the virtual cessation of cheap book publishing turned the book trade into the black market. Anything by Sinclair Lewis, Winston Churchill, and Emil Ludwig reached peak prices, but anything by an American or British author would sell.

During the occupation paper could be bought in the black market for fabulous prices. In order to exist, however, publishers had to print expensive limited and luxury editions as the only way to make any money. The French people, more used to cheap paper bindings than American or British, became ardent collectors of rare books. And goods these days are of more value than money.

Bombs Away Over Tokio!



First picture of a B-29 over the Tokyo district shows one of the Salpa-based Superforts as it roared at suprastratosphere height across the Tama River just west of Tokyo. (AAP Photo via NEA TELEPHOTO)

Ready for German Offensive



Tank destroyers stand braced on ramps as they fire over the Roer River at spearhead counterattacks of the German Army. Some of the bitterest fighting of the war accompanies the Nazi offensive. U. S. Army Radioteletype via NEA

Yank Music Popular in Red Russia

Moscow-American music is becoming ever more popular in the Soviet Union.

These Moscow's hotels can discuss at length the difference between the current style of Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw and Peggy Russell.

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Christmas Joy!

And all good wishes to each of you for this Christmas and many Christmases to come.

Morgan & Lindsey

With sincere Christmas Greetings, accept too our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment. In connection with these greetings, may we say, "Thanks to all the good friends of this organization for enabling us to continue to be of service to you."

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That you may find peace in the midst of strife and that you may find strength to meet the problems which confront you every day of the year. May you have vision and enthusiasm and may you have every happiness which will assure you genuine contentment.

Sincere greetings to you and yours.

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Fine Air Force Team Didn't Draw

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

New York — Football people are still talking about the bustle of the powerful Franklin Field fighters and the Second Air Force Superbombers by the paying guests as the former won the

A.A.F. championship in completing a string of 11 straight victories at the Polo Grounds.

The turnout seemed even smaller than the announced 850, and the bulk of it was composed of men in uniform.

There were several reasons for the flop of this "Treasury Bond Bowl" game, which while it accounted for \$70,000,000 in a disaster to individual buyers of the government bonds.

The game was too hastily arranged.

The sale was difficult and confusing.

There was no real fan interest.

Weather Smiles on Mara

The Air Force Superbombers teams, unfortunately, broke further Mara's luck with the weather.

The Superbombers and the Polo Grounds in two seasons.

The goal of Air Force Superbombers, however, was to entertain troops.

Many of the personnel of Pyote do not leave the base for weeks.

Pyote for a second helping of Mara's homecoming, Lt. Walter David Ehlers, is shown at home in Manhattan, Kansas after a 4-day trip from France. Shown are, left to right, John Ehlers, father; Mother; and Lt. Ehlers, who holds the Congressional Medal of Honor, highest decoration given by the United States. (NEA)

On the spot where big news is breaking, Curt Riess, widely-known author, analyst, correspondent and

on end.

That is why four airplanes loaded with the finest football talent in the Second Air Force rolled off the runways at Colorado Springs and took a heading for the spot on the map that is Pyote.

This performance was requested by the Superbombers, who visited Pocatello, Blaine, El Paso, Sioux City and elsewhere.

For the boys of Pyote, the Superbombers played a football game on a field in the little town of Odessa, 60 miles away. Pyote arranged for a huge convoy of trucks to transport its soldiers to the game.

Even though the Superbombers crushed the North Texas Aggies, 60-0, at Odessa, soldiers made the unsolicited comment that it was the greatest morale event they had in months.

The Army Air Forces and all other service football teams served their purpose might well.

magazine writer, is reporting the war for NEA Service and Hope Star in a series of exclusive dispatches from Europe.

Noted for his many advance predictions which have proven to be true, Riess was first to reveal discussion in the German High Command and first to reveal German plans for underground warfare after occupation of Germany is undertaken by the Allies. As a former Berlin editor in pre-war years he has many contacts with the old and new leaders of Europe, and has built up a network of exclusive news sources which give him access to information that is hard to obtain through regular channels.

Famed Author — Riess is the author of numerous best-sellers, including "Total Espionage, Underground," "The Self-Betrayed," and "The Lullaby of the Revealing." His articles have appeared in many leading magazines.

On assignment from NEA, Riess plans to cable exclusive stories from overseas, drawing on his long experience and his wealth of contacts as a veteran international correspondent.

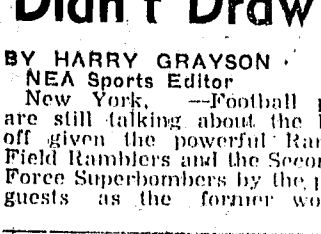
In England, he will proceed to occupied Germany, France and many neutral nations, to obtain the inside story of important political developments that are now taking shape in the wake of actual warfare.

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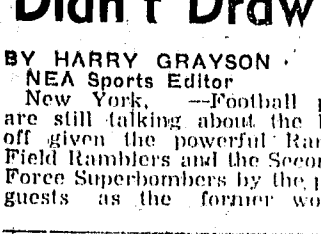
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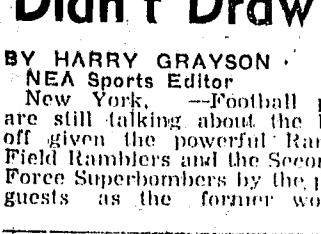
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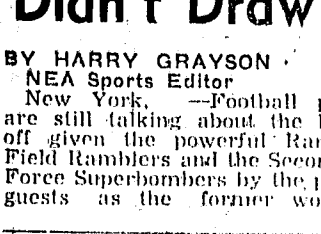
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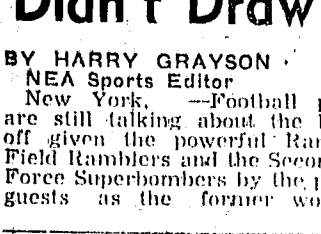
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